

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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**DESCRIPTION**

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**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a 371 National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/FR03/002101 filed July 7, 2003 which claims priority to French Application No. 02/08635 filed July 9, 2002.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**~~State of the~~ Description of Related Art**

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**~~Description of the invention~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT**